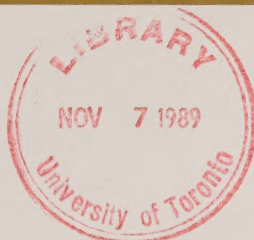


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MINISTER RECEIVES REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE ON TAX BENEFITS FOR NORTHERN AND ISOLATED AREAS

The Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister of Finance, today announced he has received the report of the Task Force on Tax Benefits for Northern and Isolated Areas.

The Task Force was established by Mr. Wilson on April 29, 1988 to study the appropriateness of the criteria for determining qualifying areas for tax benefits. It was to report no later than October 31, 1989.

René Brunelle of Moonbeam, Ontario, is the Task Force's Chairperson. Vice-Chairpersons are Michael McGillivray of Prince George, British Columbia, and Edward P. Poole of Corner Brook, Newfoundland.

The Minister commended the Task Force on its work in studying the issues and consulting affected communities across Canada. He particularly thanked the three Chairpersons for their efforts, and said he would respond after carefully reviewing the recommendations contained in the report.

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